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SUBJ: STATUS REPORT FOR MRS. GALLAGHER AND MRS. KYKES

ONE NEW REPORT SINCE LAST MESSAGE TO YOU WEDNESDAY INDICATES JUMBLATT TRYING GET TWO USIA OFFICERS RELEASED BY NEW YEAR'S DAY. FEEDBACK RECEIVED YESTERDAY FROM SYRIANS INDICATED THEY HAD EXPECTED SEE MSSRS. GALLAGHER AND DYKES RELEASED BY CHRISTMAS. SINCE THAT DID NOT WORK OUT, WE CANNOT REALISTICALLY SAY THAT JUMBLATT LIKELY HAVE ANY BETTER LUCK. EMBASSY OPENING SOME ADDITIONAL CONTACTS THIS WEEK AND PRESSING FOR STATUS REPORTS FROM THOSE ALREADY ACTIVATED. ALL THIS FRANKLY IN HOPES OF STIMULATING RELEASE KEYED TO REMAINING HODLIDAYS, WHICH INCLUDE JAN. 2 MUSLIM NEW YEAR AS WELL AS OUR OWN. BUT DESPITE HIGH LEVEL OF ACTIVITY, EMBASSY HAS ABSOLUTELY NO INDICATION THAT HOLIDAYS FIGURE IN ANY WAY IN PLANNING OR THINKING OF KIDNAPPERS THEMSELVES.
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